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Being the oldest and largest drug house in South Western Kansas, we carry the greatest variety of everything in our stock and can but mention a few leading lines outside of our regular stock, in which we have made the prices certainly the lowest ever reached in these goods.

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Gold watch chains, tooth picks, and pencils at 75 cts to \$4.50. These goods are Lewis' Patent, which is equivalent to saying that they are the best made.

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Extracts, in bulk at 50 cts. per ounce. Lilies extracts (essence) at 75 cts. per bottle. Young folks perfume 15 and 25 cts. per bottle. Scented soaps, bath and Florida water. We have some new and handsome styles of fancy perfume bottles from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. A very neat present. Our new year stands in blue designs are very pretty ranging from 50 cts to \$2.50 in price. Lillies' Patent Safety Razors at 50 cts per ounce, also in 25 cts. bags.

A pocket book or purse is a desirable present for old or young. Ladies' purses, and we have some extra fine purses at 50 and 75 cts. and pocket books from 50 cts to \$3.00.

Cart cases for visiting cards are appreciated by the ladies. Embossed leather at \$1.00 - \$1.50. Pearl \$2.00.

You don't like to have the gentleman smoke, of course, but if they will do it, we have some elegant "Hummel" cigars, 25 in a box for \$1.50. Also "Victorias," "Confederates," "Families," and "Reliance."

We have some elegant smokers sets, in wood at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Cane sets in leather at \$2.50 - a novelty.

Do you enjoy a quiet game of cards? We have extra fine playing cards at 25 and 50 cts. each. Cribbage boards at \$1.00 - \$1.50. Pinch and satin poker sets complete at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Card cases in wood 75 cts. and \$1.00.

How about other family games? Authors at 35 and 50 cts. each.

Chessmen wood at \$1.00, carved bone at \$1.75. Checkers and dominoes at 25 cts to 75 cts. Checkers boards 15 cts to \$1.00.

Also Lottos, Jack Straws, and other standard games.

Give the boy a pocket knife. We will then at almost half price 50 cts to \$1.00. Look at them.

Has the old gentleman been grumbling about his old and poor razor? Don't let the youngster detect something that needs shaving off! We carry the "Queen" the "Ward" the "Blunder" and the "diamond edge" razor. The best in the world at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Also beautiful shaving mugs at 50 cts and 75 cts.

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New triplets mirror to see on three sides of you at once from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Picture frames are always in demand for photographs and cabinets. We have a choice selection in plush, satin, carved oak and walnut, at 50 cts to \$2.50.

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Also a large line of scrap albums at 75 cts, \$1.00 and \$1.50, very pretty.

Autographs at 25 percent less than last year. Extra. The G. A. R. photograph and autograph albums are the best thing out this year. One style only.

Look stands of every description.

Decorated writing paper in fancy boxes is nice, 25 cts to \$1.50. This stock is the largest in Western Kansas.

Also an excellent line of writing desks in walnut and oak at \$1.75 to \$2.50. In leather at \$2.50 and neat portfolios at 75 cts and \$1.00.

Ladies work boxes in plush and leather filled complete from \$1.50 to \$5.00, solid black walnut, \$3.50. A large line to select from.

Children's work boxes in plush with fittings from \$1.00 to \$2.50, very neat.

Jewel boxes, plush and satin, with place for watch, bracelets, and rings at \$1.00 to \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Handkerchief and glove boxes, satin and plush at \$1.00 each.

Brush and combination sets. You may remember our display of these goods last year. This year we shall excel even that. Several rare combinations in the new shade of plush "orange cream" can be obtained only of us. Our line of these goods cannot be described in print, but the prices are all very low, and range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Don't fail to see them.

Books! We can but mention a few lines as suggestions to you in selecting, for there are anything more appreciated or more tasty for a present than a desirable book.

We have six editions of the poets.

One beautiful edition never before sold for less than \$1.50. We shall make a run on for \$1.00 each. Nearly every poet is printed in this edition.

Also Will Carleton's poems, four volumes at \$2.50 each. Cloth and gold. Shakespeare in four editions at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Bible in every style, at 25 cts to \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Ivory, plush and leather, have been used in professional bindings to the elegant poetical. Some of which we have an extra fine line, at 50 cts to \$1.00 and \$1.50. These are all the rage, be-

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Is very Cheap at the Old Reliable CITY DRUG STORE.

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ing newer and more select than any card can be. We will however carry an elegant line of Christmas and New Year cards.

We have story books for old and young at every price. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Any book not in stock will be obtained at short notice, publisher's price.

See our "alta" edition 400 books on different subjects at 75 cts each. Never less than \$1.00 before.

One thing more. Do the cold winds come through your friends' houses? Are the walls bare and bare? Make them a present of a pretty pattern of wall paper with a bright border. At our present prices it would not cost you over \$2.50 to \$3.00 and your memory will be constantly before them.

REMEMBER we are always at the old stand with the largest and finest stock of everything in our line, and we constantly endeavor to satisfy all our customers as to price, quality, and square dealing.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

CORNER FRONT AND BRIDGE STS.

A LETTER ON CALIFORNIA.

DODGE CITY, KAS., Dec. 12, 1887.

There seems to be, from various causes, three natural divisions in the great belt of states, beginning with New York state, stretching across the continent to California on the Pacific coast. For quite a number of years many people have crossed the intermediate country and especially that portion between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains. There has been a mighty rush of people to the westward, and so much so as to crowd the immigrant into Eastern Kansas, and Eastern Nebraska. Then like sheep, recently, they have been led, and leap across to California until she is burdened with the vast multitude, and the multitude burdened with California.

The result is now very plainly seen; the wide awake yankee emigrant will strike hands with the over dosed Californian, upon the beautiful plains of Kansas. She is bound, at last, to become the "tented field" of immigrant and emigrant. The gap will now close in, and in but a few years time, like the waves of ancient Jordan, just after the dry ground was seen by Pharaoh's hosts—all will be quiet. The settlements now are hugging the Rocky Mountain base, and homes are reflected in the shadow of Pike's Peak. The smoke of the Western Pittsburg (Pueblo), is seen across this middle division, which has remained to the last, unoccupied, and uncultivated. The very last is proving to be the best.

It seems almost as Divine intent, that the gold fields were to the western extreme, to induce the seeker for gold, that the more conservative follow slowly on in that direction dotting their homes here and there by the way side. It is no longer a speculative idea. No longer an "ignis fatuus." It is a solid reality. The main trunk line railways are pushing for the Pacific Coast. The Rock Island, "The Great Rock Island Route" will sail into Dodge City, and the sage and anxious passenger will look with delight across, from the South Side of the muddy Arkansas—upon the beautiful brick blocks, electric light tower and water pipe, and beautiful graded streets of Dodge City proper.

Very soon, however, the snorting iron horse will only be stabled here, and another takes its place, bounding with lightning speed leaving behind only smoke, and the wildness of the country become tame with densely populated townships along its line.

The earlier settlers have anxiously waited, and studiously worked, and now are ready to grasp hands with the East, and bow to the West, and welcome the people from both ways.

They are coming—California over done—the East tired, and here they will meet.

Strange things come to pass, and stranger coming. Camp fires are built upon the same camp ground, the one kindled with shavings from recent villages eastward, the other with buffalo chips from the West. The next morning both purchase land, and become neighbors upon Kansas soil. The one relates his experience in the orange groves of California; the other his grubbing and chopping and picking stones, and rock in the Eastern hills.

I. S. R.

DID NOT NEED A GUN.

A gentleman was conversing with an Idaho minister whom he happened to meet on a railroad train.

"You have been preaching in the west for several years, I understood you to say, did I not?" he inquired.

"Yes, for the last twenty years," replied the minister.

"You know," continued the eastern man, "how we sometimes read of ministers in your country frequently having to go into the pulpit with a revolver to use in maintaining order in turbulent congregations. Is there anything in it?"

"Oh, yes, I have known ministers to do it, but I consider it unnecessary."

"That was always my idea, too."

"Oh, yes; yes, altogether unnecessary," replied the preacher. "Besides, it always seemed to me in very poor taste for a minister of the gospel, preaching peace on earth and good will towards men, to go round tied to a hip cannon. Yes, a gun is wholly uncalled for," continued the good man, as he took the roll of sermons in his left hand and reached down with his right hand and extracted a fourteen-inch knife from his boot leg; "yes, wholly uncalled for; give me this bowie in my boot leg and a good pair of brass knuckles and a hymn in my coat tail pocket, and I will agree to carry the gospel to any man that ever looked through a collar! The shooting iron has had its day as a method of evangelization."—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEUTRAL STRIP SENDS A DELEGATE TO WASHINGTON.

COLDWATER, KAN., Dec. 5.

Cor. Wichita Eagle.

Your correspondent in coming from Ashland to this place to-day met the Hon. John Dale, an old acquaintance and formerly a resident of Osage Mission. Mr. Dale now lives in "No Man's Land," and he has been chosen by the residents of that territory to represent them as a delegate in the lower house of congress. Mr. Dale is now on his way to Washington, where he will present his claims to a seat in that body. As the relation this territory sustains to the government is rather peculiar, the question naturally arises, "will he get in?" "No Man's Land," also called the Neutral Strip is 167 miles long and thirty-four miles in width—a larger area than Rhode Island. For a distance of about 108 miles the southern line of Kansas constitutes its northern boundary, and it extends about sixty miles west of the southeast corner of Colorado. It is bounded on the west by New Mexico, on the south by Texas, and on the east by Indian Territory, of which it is usually represented on the maps as forming a part.

Originally the Neutral Strip was purchased of Texas by the Government as an outlet for the Indians and to afford them the freedom of the plains without crossing any part of Kansas or Texas.

At present prices a tract of land thirty-four miles wide and 167 miles long, used exclusively as a public highway may seem like an expensive luxury, but at the time the strip was dedicated to that purpose, Uncle Sam had more land than he knew what to do with. After a time it ceased to be used or recognized even as a public road and seemed to be entirely forgotten; but the rapid settlement of the west brought it to the attention of the home-seeker. For the past two years it has been rapidly filling up with the full knowledge and consent of the government. Last winter congress passed an act putting the land on the market and annexing it to the Garden City land district which was vetoed by President Cleveland. This threw the people on their own resources and left the settlers for a time without any recognized government and with no legal means of punishing offenders or securing the safety or the inhabitants.

To supply immediate demands each settlement organized a protective association to attend matters within its jurisdiction and over these is a provisional council for the territory composed of nine senators and thirteen councilmen.

Having established this miniature republic which is all that stands between them and anarchy, they ask to be annexed to the United States in order that their case may be properly placed before congress; they ask that Mr. Dale, their delegate, be awarded a seat in the lower house with a voice but not a vote.

Mr. Dale is a man of integrity and ability. His cause is just and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in gaining for himself and his people the recognition they ask.

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THE MEAN MAN.

He is found in almost every city. He has ear marks that are unmistakable. He has a sneaking look about his face. He thinks that the world was made for his special benefit. He sits on a dollar all day long afraid that it may take wings and fly away. He had rather lose a dollar than see his neighbor earn two. He will buy a pair of suspenders and use one half for a necktie. He will cry down everything that does not redound to his special benefit. He wants the earth and is afraid to give up a penny. He is as slow as death and always behind the times. In short, he is unfit for any growing city.—Leavenworth Times.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court concerning prohibition has already had its effect. In this state the Walrus brewery at Lawrence, which has been manufacturing extensively and shipping to Kansas City, has closed down. In Iowa two large firms of the same kind, whose property is valued at \$125,000, have closed down at Sioux City. Heretofore it has been held that a business established at a time when the business was legal could not now be destroyed without the owner receiving compensation therefor. According to the recent decision, which says that all property under the American form of government is subject to the obligation that it shall be used so as not to injuriously effect the right of the community and thereby become a nuisance, and the owner is therefore entitled to no compensation.

KANSAS DEBTS.

Of the Kansas borrower the Hutchinson News says:

A shrewd business man remarks that the man who don't go in debt don't add much to his worldly wealth. It is a good old adage which says: "Nothing venture, nothing have." The credit system may be hurtful to some men, but it is of very great benefit to many more. Especially is this true in new countries. Most men of wealth prefer to remain in the older and more settled communities. Men who emigrate are usually men of small capital or of no capital, who but for the use they are permitted to make of the capital of others, could never succeed. This is what has built the west up and added to the nation a dozen rich states that would be only in their infancy had each citizen been compelled to rely on his own resources.

Nor has it been difficult for the western borrower to get such accommodations as he desires. Especially has this been true of Kansas. Eastern capitalists have been quick to see the advantages of the state. They have recognized the fact that its great superiority in climate and soil and mineral resources must recommend it to the emigrant and that it must continue to grow rapidly in population and wealth. This confidence has not been misplaced. Speaking of mortgages on Kansas real estate, the Atchison Champion says: "The records of the last ten years will show a smaller per cent, of default in interest on mortgages and foreclosures in Kansas than in any other state west of the Missouri." As a rule Kansas farmers are among the promptest payers in the country. They may be somewhat reckless in the matter of borrowing money in certain localities, but inquiry reveals the fact that the money borrowed by these very men is generally reinvested either in other lands or in permanent improvements which greatly enhance the value of the property mortgaged; and that to-day, despite the fact that the two past seasons have not been as favorable as several years preceding, Kansas farmers are in good condition financially. There are to day no safer and more profitable investments than Kansas farm mortgages. In the great majority of instances the money loaned on Kansas farms has been placed upon a very low valuation, in seven cases out of ten, at about forty per cent, of their actual value under the hammer. Since the mortgages have been placed these same lands have increased in value from ten to twenty, and in many cases to twenty-five per cent, and they will never be worth one dollar less than they are now. The constant increase in population, the improved methods of agriculture coming into general use, the new and more valuable crops that are being raised every year, the steadily increasing and improving home markets, the magnificent railway facilities of the state, giving us nearer and more rapid access to the great markets on all sides of us, all these things conspire not only to hold Kansas lands at present prices, but to increase their value within the next ten years at least one hundred per cent. So that mortgage need have no fear whatever on the score of the safety or profit of their Kansas investments. Fully ninety per cent of all Kansas farm mortgages will be paid upon maturity.

Girls, as They Are.

Girls are of few days, and full of mischief, and whenever is detected thereby (even) wise.

When the little young girl clencheth her gun with greater haste and stampeth her pretty foot, do thou look out.

She cometh forth in the evening to box neck and short sleeves; but a morning, she lieth in bed while her mother busleth.

When the sleigh bell tolleth she standeth at the window and yearneth for a bean, and when he cometh she dieth in his purse. He wappeth her buffalo robe about her and huggeth her much and stayeth out beyond his time, and the lively man addeth four good dollars to his bill.

In the evening he hieeth himself away to her father's mansion. He goeth in and sitteth by the fire and ere he leaveth, he popeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. When the cock croweth he took his departure and, when he remembereth the smallness of his salary, he kicketh himself and compareth himself to an ass, yea, verily.—Finney County Democrat.